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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States  
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compliant laminar eddy current sensitivity  
standard comprising:

a sheet of nonconductive, nonmagnetic material having a  
first planar surface and a second surface;

at least one strand of highly conductive material completely  
embedded in said sheet; and